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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3926

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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AMEMBASSY RABAT

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C O N F I D E N T I A L NOUAKCHOTT 1162

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR PFOR MR SS UN

SUBJECT: UN SYG VISIT TO MAURITANA

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 1157

IN DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR JUNE 10 FOLLOWING EARLY MORNING  
DEPARTURE OF UN SYG WALDHEIM, UNDP RESREP AP REES REPORTED  
(A) SPANISH HAVE BEEN URGING SYG TO PRESS FOR ESTABLISHMENT  
OF "UN PRESENCE" I.E. UN MILITARY FORCE, IN SPANISH  
SAHARA; (B) UN SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS BELIEVE SPANISH ARE  
ABOUT TO "BUG OUT" OF SAHARA, MUCH AS BELGIANS PULLED OUT  
OF CONGO, LEAVING CHAOS BEHIND; AND (C) MAIN PURPOSE OF  
SYG'S VISIT TO NOUAKCHOTT WAS TO SOUND OUT MAURITANIA ON  
ACCEPTABILITY OF UN FORCE IN SAHARA. RESREP, WHO PARTICI-  
PATED IN WORKING DINNER AT PRESIDENCY AND APPARENTLY HAD  
EXTENSIVE DISCUSSIONS WITH MEMBERS SYG'S PARTY, OBSERVED  
SYG'S STAFF IS UNABLE AT THIS POINT TO SEE WHERE TROOPS  
REQUIRED FOR UN PRESENCE MIGHT COME FROM. RESREP ALSO  
DECLARED THAT WHILE SYG HAD RECEIVED EXPLICIT INVITATION  
FROM SPAIN AND REASONABLY CLEAR INVITATION FROM GOM TO  
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VISIT MOROCCO, HE HAD "INVITED HIMSELF" TO VISIT  
MAURITANIA AND ALGERIA.HANDYSIDE

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